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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application Of Raghuveer BASUDE, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: : 1618 :
Serial No.:	09/980,134	: Examiner: : Nabila G. Ebrahim :
Filed:	July 2, 2002	: Attorney Docket No.: : 046528-5059-00-US : (DBR 416826)
Entitled	SURFACE STABILIZED MICROBUBBLES FOR USE IN ULTRASOUND CONTRAST AND DRUG DELIVERY AGENTS	

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2007, in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.11 in view of the accompanying petition for a two (2) month Extension of Time and fees, which extends the time for a response to the Office Action through and to May 3, 2008, each of which is filed herewith. It is believed that no other fees are due, but in the event that any additional fee is due, please charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of the present Amendment.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of the present Amendment.